

A**PCT Contracting States*****A**

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Albania AL	4 October 1995	Guinea GN	27 May 1991
Algeria DZ ¹	8 March 2000	Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Hungary HU ¹	27 June 1980
Armenia AM ¹	25 December 1991	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Australia AU	31 March 1980	India IN ¹	7 December 1998
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Indonesia ID ¹	5 September 1997
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Belarus BY ¹	25 December 1991	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Kazakhstan KZ ¹	25 December 1991
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Kyrgyzstan KG ¹	25 December 1991
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
China CN	1 January 1994	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Cuba CU ¹	16 July 1996	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Mozambique MZ ¹	18 May 2000
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Netherlands NL ⁴	10 July 1979
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Nicaragua NI	6 March 2003
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Norway NO ²	1 January 1980
Egypt EG	(will become bound on 6 September 2003)	Oman OM ¹	26 October 2001
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	Papua New Guinea PG	14 June 2003
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Philippines PH	17 August 2001
Finland FI ²	1 October 1980	Poland PL ²	25 December 1990
France FR ^{1,3}	25 February 1978	Portugal PT	24 November 1992
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Republic of Moldova MD ¹	25 December 1991
Georgia GE ¹	25 December 1991	Romania RO ¹	23 July 1979
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Russian Federation RU ¹	29 March 1978
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Saint Lucia LC ¹	30 August 1996
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ¹	6 August 2002
Grenada GD	22 September 1998	Senegal SN	24 January 1978
		Serbia and Montenegro YU	1 February 1997

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Seychelles SC	7 November 2002	Togo TG	24 January 1978
Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
Singapore SG	23 February 1995	Tunisia TN ¹	10 December 2001
Slovakia SK	1 January 1993	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
Slovenia SI	1 March 1994	Turkmenistan TM ¹	25 December 1991
South Africa ZA ¹	16 March 1999	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Spain ES	16 November 1989	Ukraine UA ¹	25 December 1991
Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Sudan SD	16 April 1984	United Kingdom GB ⁵	24 January 1978
Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
Sweden SE ²	17 May 1978	United States of America US ^{6,7}	24 January 1978
Switzerland CH	24 January 1978	Uzbekistan UZ ¹	25 December 1991
Syrian Arab Republic SY	26 June 2003	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Tajikistan TJ ¹	25 December 1991	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997

* All PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II of the PCT relating to the international preliminary examination.

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁶ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁷ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.